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Docket No. 0756-1717

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Serial No. 08/926,592)
Filed: September 9, 1997)
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) December 9, 1997

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first sentence of the specification, as stated at Item 8 of the request dated September 9, 1997 for filing the subject application,

1996; which itself is a Divisional application of Serial No. 08 351,140,